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Mr. Everett A. Ghormley

Dear Mr. Ghormley:

The United States Government, as represented by the Contracting Officer, hereby contracts with you for the purchase of certain information and related services of a confidential nature under the following terms and conditions:

*monthly compensation  
allowance  
1/3/52*

1. Compensation. In full consideration for the purchase of such information and services, you will be paid an amount calculated at the rate of \$5000 per annum. Payments will be made as directed by you in writing in a manner acceptable to the Government. No taxes will be withheld from this amount, and it will be your responsibility to report such income under existing Federal income tax laws and regulations.

2. Allowances. Effective upon your arrival at your permanent post of duty overseas, you will be entitled to a temporary Quarters allowance ~~not~~ \$100 per month. Said temporary Quarters allowance shall continue for a period not to exceed ninety (90) calendar days in length. No accounting for this allowance will be required by the Government.

3. Travel. You will be advanced or reimbursed funds for travel and transportation expenses for you, your dependents, and your household effects to and from your permanent post of duty overseas and for you alone for authorized travel within your operational area. You will be entitled to per diem in lieu of subsistence during such travel. All travel and transportation under this paragraph must be properly authorized, and expenses incurred hereunder are subject to payment and accounting in compliance with Government regulations.

4. Benefits. (a) The monthly contracted compensation will be continued by the Government in a manner similar to that set forth in the Missing Persons Act of 1942 (50 U.S.C.A., App. 1001-1015) which prescribes continuance of pay and allowances.

(b) You will be eligible to procure insurance in accordance with policies currently in force by the War Agencies Employees Protective Association and the Government Employees Health Association. The premiums for such insurance will be paid by you.

5. Execution of Documents. If, in the performance of your cover service, you assume the custody of government funds or take title of record to, property of any nature whatsoever and wherever situate which property has in fact been purchased with monies of the U. S. Government, you hereby recognize and acknowledge the existence of a trust relationship, either express or constructive, and you agree to execute whatever documents may be required by the Government to evidence this relationship.

6. Status. You are not an employee of the United States Government under this agreement and are not entitled to any benefits normally incident to an employee status, except those specifically enumerated herein.

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7. Secrecy. You will be required to keep forever secret this contract and all information which you may obtain by reason hereof (unless released in writing by the Government from such obligation), with full knowledge that violation of such secrecy may subject you to criminal prosecution under the espionage laws dated 25 June 1948, as amended, and other applicable laws and regulations.

8. Instructions. Instructions received by you from the Government in briefing or training are a part of this contract and are incorporated herein, provided that such instructions are not inconsistent with the terms hereof.

9. Unauthorized Commitments. No promises or commitments pertaining to rights, privileges or benefits other than those expressly stipulated in writing in this agreement or any amendment thereto shall be binding on the Government.

10. Term. This contract is effective as of 1 September 1952, and shall continue thereafter for a period of two years unless sooner terminated by the Government either:

- (a) By 30 days actual notice to you from the Government, or
- (b) Without prior notice, in the event of a breach of this contract by your violation of the security provisions hereof or by your otherwise rendering yourself unavailable for acceptable service.

Subject to the availability of appropriations, this agreement may be renewed for successive periods of one year each upon notice from the Government accepted by you. In the event of voluntary termination on your part or termination for cause by the Government prior to expiration of this agreement or any renewal thereof, you will not be entitled to return travel expenses to the United States. Termination of this agreement will not release you from the obligations of any security oath you may be required to take.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

BY \_\_\_\_\_  
Contracting Officer

ACCEPTED:

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Everett M. Ghormley

APPROVED:

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